

HOUSE RESOLUTION 305
By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to commend Bobbie Williams for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie Williams is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for State Representative Doug Overbey; Ms. Williams's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Williams was born in Des Moines, Iowa, on December 31, 1984; her parents, Elize and Russell Williams, and her four siblings, Dana Stibbins, Byron Williams, Kevin Williams, and Coretta Shaw, offer their generous support and are extremely proud of her impressive academic accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Williams attended Park High School and the University of Minnesota before choosing to continue her education at Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie Williams is an Africana Studies major with a political science minor, and she expects to graduate in May of 2007; Ms. Williams plans to become an attorney and to eventually enter the political arena; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee State government and to further her studies, Bobbie Williams brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2006 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, her many legislative duties aside, Ms. Williams has been active in many important organizations at both the University of Minnesota and the University of Tennessee,

including participating as a member of the campus radio station; the Black Student Union; the Boys and Girls Club; Target Market, a youth-led anti-smoking campaign; and the Minnesota Alliance; she has also provided service as an overnight volunteer at a men's homeless shelter; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2006 legislative session, Bobbie Williams has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Williams has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Bobbie Williams for outstanding service as a legislative intern for State Representative Doug Overbey and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.